



SAN DIEGO COUNTY FACT SHEET

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Population Trends

	2000	2006	2010	2020	2030
California	34,207,000	37,172,015	39,246,767	43,851,741	48,110,671
S.D. County	2,835,400	3,066,820	3,235,675	3,598,871	3,889,604
% of State population in S.D. County	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1

Source: California Department of Finance

Population Characteristics (San Diego County)

Race/Ethnicity (Percent)

	1990	2000	2005	2006
Hispanic	20.4	26.7	28.8	29.1
Non-Hispanic				
White	65.4	55.0	51.6	51.4
African-American	6.0	5.5	5.3	5.3
Asian and Other	8.2	12.8	14.3	14.2
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: SANDAG

Age & Sex Composition (Percent)

	Female	Male	TOTAL
Under 20	14.0	14.5	28.5
20-34	10.5	12.1	22.5
35-64	19.2	18.7	37.9
65 & over	6.3	4.8	11.1
TOTAL	49.9	50.1	100
Median Age	35.7	33.0	34.3

Employment

YEAR	WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1997	1,227,200	4.2%
1998	1,273,000	3.5%
1999	1,358,200	3.1%
2000	1,359,000	3.0%
2001	1,382,600	3.2%
2002	1,416,400	4.2%
2003	1,420,000	4.5%
2004	1,477,300	3.6%
2005	1,467,400	4.2%
2006	1,450,573 *	3.9% *

Source: State of California Employment Development Department

Housing Units Authorized

YEAR	S.D. COUNTY TOTAL	UNINCORPORATED AREA
1981-85 (AVG.)	22,080	4,540
1986-90 (AVG.)	27,609	5,018
1991-95 (AVG.)	6,699	958
1996-2000 (AVG.)	9,362	1,631
2001	14,747	1,218
2002	14,235	2,492
2003	15,000	2,397
2004	unavailable	2,266
2005	13,561	2,481
2006	8,838*	1,973

Source: United States Census Bureau and San Diego County DPLU

*Based on available data from January- November 2006

Median Household Income

2006 (current dollars)	2006 (\$1999)	2000 (\$1999)
\$64,737	\$50,710	\$47,268

Source: SANDAG (Census data and estimates)

BASIC FACTS

- The San Diego metropolitan area is the 17th most populated in the United States. San Diego County has the 6th largest population among all counties in the United States. (United States Census Bureau).
- The region's 2006 gross regional product is forecast to reach \$161.1 billion, an increase of 6.6 percent over 2005. (San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce)
- Government owned land accounts for 1,637 million acres of the land in San Diego County according to the following distribution, Federal 39.5%, State 39.6%, 13.0% various local public agencies, and 7.8% is Tribal owned land. (SANDAG)

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JURISDICTIONAL FACTS

JURISDICTION	ACRES/SQUARE MILES*	2006 TOTAL HOUSING UNITS*	% CHANGE IN HOUSING UNITS OVER 2005	2006 POPULATION	% OF TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION	% CHANGE IN POPULATION OVER 2005	DATE OF INCORPORATION
CARLSBAD	25,031 / 39.1	41,811	6.4%	98,607	3.2%	3.6%	July 16, 1952
CHULA VISTA	32,572 / 50.9	75,081	4.5%	223,423	7.3%	2.7%	October 26, 1911
CORONADO	8,989 / 14.0	9,427	-1.6%	26,248	0.9%	-2.7%	December 11, 1890
DEL MAR	1,142 / 1.8	2,499	-3.0%	4,524	0.1%	-0.4%	July 15, 1959
EL CAJON	9,245 / 14.4	35,461	0.1%	96,867	3.2%	-0.9%	November 20, 1912
ENCINITAS	12,514 / 19.6	24,592	-1.2%	62,815	2.0%	0.1%	October 1, 1986
ESCONDIDO	23,185 / 36.2	46,815	1.4%	140,766	4.6%	-0.4%	October 8, 1888
IMPERIAL BEACH	2,840 / 4.4	9,791	0.1%	27,563	0.9%	-0.5%	July 18, 1956
LA MESA	5,773 / 9.0	24,872	-0.5%	55,724	1.8%	-0.5%	February 16, 1912
LEMON GROVE	2,503 / 3.9	8,797	0.4%	25,363	0.8%	-0.7%	July 1, 1977
NATIONAL CITY	5,915 / 9.2	15,398	-0.5%	63,537	2.1%	-0.4%	July 28, 1887
OCEANSIDE	26,986 / 42.2	63,601	1.7%	174,925	5.7%	-0.1%	July 12, 1888
POWAY	25,047 / 39.1	16,255	0.0%	50,542	1.6%	-0.3%	December 1, 1980
SAN DIEGO	219,185 / 342.5	498,664	2.0%	1,311,162	42.8%	0.4%	March 27, 1850
SAN MARCOS	15,375 / 24.0	25,866	20.0%	76,725	2.5%	5.0%	January 28, 1963
SANTEE	10,576 / 16.5	19,182	1.9%	54,709	1.8%	0.4%	December 1, 1980
SOLANA BEACH	2,190 / 3.4	6481	-0.2%	13,327	0.4%	-0.5%	July 1, 1986
VISTA	11,903 / 18.6	30,575	1.1%	94,440	3.1%	0.4%	January 28, 1963
INCORPORATED TOTAL	440,971 / 689.0	955,168	0.9%	2,601,267	84.8%	0.6%	n/a
UNINCORPORATED TOTAL	2,286,059 / 3,572.0	163,242	1.1%	465,553	15.2%	0.0%	n/a
REGION	2,727,030 / 4,261.0	1,118,410	0.9%	3,066,820	100.0%	0.5%	n/a

TOTAL MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING

* Source: SANDAG

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